



Monday 13th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We have completed our first week back and the children have done remarkably well to settle back or learn the school routines. It has been lovely to watch the older children help and guide the younger ones in and around the school. Hot lunches have started well, and been enjoyed, and playtimes together have been a real pleasure.

You will have received a text with a link to your child's Curriculum Newsletter, please read this to see what the children will be learning this term; these are also available on each class' webpage. Later in the week Years, 1 to 6 will be publishing a 'Meet and Greet' PowerPoint on your child's TEAMS account and on the class webpage giving you further information about your child's class and supporting their learning. For EYFS, links will be sent through Tapestry and a text. The school continues to use Twitter, the School Website and Texts to inform you of what is happening in school. Please take the time to visit these sites and read the information carefully.

The school operates under guidance regarding pupil sickness absence, which is statutory and advised by the county. To minimise the spread of infections, it is advised that children who have suffered from sickness/ diarrhoea should remain off school for a minimum of 48 hours, even if they appear to be feeling a lot better. Schools, by their very nature, involve close contact and we strive to stop the spread of illnesses as quickly as possible. I am sure parents would appreciate that following this policy is in the interests of everyone who has contact with the school and will support us in this matter. The school needs to be informed of your child's absence every morning that they will not be attending, even if they are suffering from the same ailment. Please call the office and leave a message on the answerphone system or speak to the office staff. This is part of the school's strong safeguarding systems which ensure that we can account for every child's whereabouts if they are not in school. Regarding any suspected Covid cases, please contact the school to discuss support and guidance on following school policy. Currently, we have no children showing symptoms or who have Covid.

Enclosed with this letter are some dates of key events this term. Further details about these will be sent out in due course. We are currently considering Christmas activities and will give dates for these as soon as decided.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson

Dates September 2021

Date	Event
6th Sep	Term Starts
10th Sep	Curriculum Newsletter to go out
18th	11+ Paper A VR
25th	11+ Paper B NVR
Monday 13th	Reading and Spelling Ages done over the week
15th	Meet and Greet –To be published on TEAMS
22nd	Wrates Photos a.m. Individual photos
24th	MacMillan Coffee Morning
27th	Checkpoint 1 Yr 2-6
8th	Harvest Festival Church
11th	Parent's evening
12th	Parent's Evening
18th	Year 6 Bikability –3 days
21st	End of Term one
1st Nov	Term 2 Starts-Year 5 Swimming
	<p>Future term dates for 21/22 December 17th term end January 4th: Term starts (Please note this is a Tuesday) Feb 14th – 18th: Half term March 31st: Term ends (Please note this is a Thursday) April 20th: Term starts (Please note this is a Wednesday) May 2nd: Bank Holiday (school closed) May 30th – June 3rd: Half Term July 22nd: Term ends</p>